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Grayling Boys At Scout Jamboree

HAVING GOOD TIME IN WASHINGTON

Bob Herbison and John Henry Peterson Write Home From Boy Scout Jamboree

Following is an interesting letter by Bob Herbison, who, with John Henry Peterson, is attending the Boy Scout Jamboree that is being held in Washington, D. C., written to his father Louis Herbison. The boys are having a big time and we are sure our readers will enjoy these letters:

June 29, 1937

Dear Dad:

Well I thought I would drop you a letter and let you know how we are.

It is raining hard and as there is no floor in our tent there is about a half inch under my bed. It has rained every day we have been here and when the sun does shine it is hot enough to roast a chicken.

We are camped in Virginia on Columbia Island next to the Washington airport and the airplanes are taking off and landing all the time. Arlington cemetery is about half a mile from here. The Potomac river is just across the road, and boy, is it dirty!

Today our troop went by boat to Mount Vernon. There were about 1900 scouts on the boat. We saw the room where Washington died, and lots more.

Yesterday we went to the Smithsonian Institute and saw lots of interesting things. After that we went to the Capitol and saw the House of Representatives. There is supposed to be about 300 representatives and there were about 20 there and some were sleeping and reading and doing nothing.

Some of the boys went to a ball game today and our troop is going tomorrow.

Boy, you should see this camp! There are about 5,000 tents along the river. We have good meals and have a good time. Last night we started up for the Lincoln Memorial and a lady picked us up and took us all around the city and brought us back to camp. People sure are swell down here; they will pick you up and go a long way out of their way to take you some place.

Well, I guess that is all for this time. How do you like my writing paper? I got 5 envelopes and 5 sheets for a dime.

Well, I will close. Please write.

Love, Bob.

Troop 21, Section H.

John Henry's Letter

Washington, D. C.
June 30, 1937

Dear Mother, Dad and Cork:

I will attempt to tell you the highlights of our activities so far and just what it's all about.

The first day here we just were so hot and dirty that we went right down to a swimming pool for a couple of hours. While we were there a bad storm came up and it thundered and rained and lightninged terrible. It made about two inches of water all over the camp grounds. Our baggage was OK because someone put it under a mess tent. Well we slept in headquarters tent that night. The next day we moved. I helped put up our regular tent and then I was moved down to the band and had to put up another tent, and they were big 16 ft. by 16 ft. army tents at that.

We are camped on Columbia Island, Virginia, right across the Mt. Vernon Memorial highway from the Potomac. We can easily see Lincoln's and Washington's memorials as they are right opposite us and my bed runs parallel to the highway about 10 feet from it. In behind us is the Potomac tidal basin and on the other side of that is the Washington airport which is the fourth busiest in the United States and a plane comes in every five minutes and each time a siren rings. There is also a dirigible (Goodyear) and an army field. Then up on a hill behind that is Lee's mansion in plain view, as well as the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington.

We (Hirby and I) hitch-hiked out to Mt. Vernon the first night and we got a ride with some Washington folks who told us all about the towns we went thru. We saw a lot of historical things.

Yesterday we went to a baseball game free between Boston and Washington. Lefty Grove and Wes Ferrel pitched; it was called in the 12th at 2-all because of darkness.

The band practices two hours in the morning and then we are free the remainder of the day. We played for the region "7" flag raising and the official opening of the jamboree in that region (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana) and tonight we play at the arena around the Washington monument for the opening of the whole works.

There are 26,000 here from the United States and 500 from 22 foreign countries. I suppose it's all in the papers; save them, won't you?

The night before last I got a ride with a lady all over downtown Washington and she told me about all the government buildings. Boy, talk about southern hospitality.

It sure is funny the way different boys from different sections talk. On the way we met twelve cars on one train from Texas and they said, "Wha you all fraam?" You almost laugh at them.

I am in a tent with 2 or 3 fellows from Illinois, 3 or 4 from Indiana, and me from Michigan, and we all talk different.

Boy does the money ever go fast here!

We are camped right across from an Indianapolis council, Detroit council, Illinois council, besides Saginaw, Bay City, Jackson; also Chicago.

I am in the "Black Jack" patrol and boy we have fun. A guy from Indianapolis who has 73 merit badges (and I only have five) is our patrol leader.

My address is:

Scout John H. Peterson,
Region 7, Section G, Troop 11
Columbia Island,
Washington, D. C.

FREDERIC LAD NEARLY DROWNS

John W. Payne, 11 year old son of Mrs. John W. Payne, nearly lost his life by drowning while swimming in Campbell Lake Tuesday. He got into water above his depth and, not being able to swim, would have drowned except for the assistance of Bill Richards, who pulled him out.

Notice Of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School meeting of school district No. one (1) of Grayling Township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 12th at 8:00 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time, for the purpose of electing one school officer (the term of Carl Jenson expiring) and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before an Annual School Meeting.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, July 1st, 1937.

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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Six months of history at the state capitol have done much to reveal the personality of Frank Murphy, governor.

Working quietly with apparently no effort to assume the Rooseveltian role of aggressive leadership, Governor Murphy obtained results from the legislature that surprised his critics. One month ago prospects for a July 1 record of achievement were dismal indeed. The two houses were caught in a quagmire over civil service; labor relation bills appeared in a bewildering succession.

The one tendency in legislation which appeared early in the session and continued until the hectic night of adjournment was an indulgence to help home districts solve their local problems of government by granting liberal state aid.

Murphy's Philisophy

Differing from President Roosevelt in his philosophy of government, Murphy believes in the traditional balance of government. He has kept "hands off" of the legislature even to the point where responsible party leaders charged him with being "aloof." He considers that the judiciary should retain its independence. He exalts the function of the executive branch.

Declining to impose a "must" program on the legislature, Murphy invited leaders to hear his views. He let it be known that legislative perogatives would be respected by the executive office.

The results were obvious. The legislature went on a spending spree, adding approximately 25 millions to the previously record high budget of the state. Only two new important sources of income were added: (1) A use tax designed to obtain revenue from out-state sales, and (2) higher liquor prices through a 55 per cent gross profit instead of 40 per cent.

Faced with a huge deficit, Murphy pleaded with legislators on the final night for a saving clause by which he could pare appropriations 10 per cent. This privilege was extended, and if the budget is balanced, Murphy can claim credit personally for doing it.

Liberal Legislation

It is rather risky to use the word "liberal" these days, for that phrase means one thing to the A.F.L. and another thing to the C.I.O.

This is best illustrated by the labor relations bill which as finally adopted was the fourth one to bear the numerical title of "House Bill 571." First came the original bill sponsored by the governor, drafted by his legal adviser with the aid of the attorney general's office. Labor objected to a requirement of mediation before the right to strike, so a substitute bill was brought out of the house labor committee with the governor's personal endorsement. This measure swung to the other extreme, in the opinion of employers.

The senate sought a compromise through three democrats and three republicans, and a senate substitute bill emerged for the house substitute bill. Passed by the Senate, the new substitute bill went to the House where laborites protested loudly.

It was about 1:30 a. m., June adjournment—that the fourth bill arrived from Murphy's office with the blessing of the A.F. of L. It was later that morning when the new bill was finally passed by both the house and senate. A threatened house revolt was averted by Speaker George Schroeder who proclaimed the 26—90 minutes after technical measure to be as near ideal as Michigan legislators could make it.

The C.I.O. Objects

While the American Federation of Labor approved the setup for peaceful picketing—really the heart of the new bill—the Committee on Industrial Organization has announced vigorous objection. What is liberal to the A.F. of L. is reactionary to the C.I.O.

All of which merely proves that labor is in disagreement over policies and principles.

Murphy has refused repeatedly to use force to require compliance with state law, as contracted with the democratic governors of Ohio and Indiana. He has been consistently friendly with labor in its struggle for new power.

If he signs the new labor relations bill over the protest of the U.A.W. and the Conference for Protection of Civil Rights, mass picketing of plants by non-employees will become illegal. (The Monroe incident would have been a violation of law.) The C.I.O. thus will find its greatest weapon suddenly taken away by the state.

As the final bill was passed only through his personal pleadings, Murphy is again at the crossroads.

Profits From Liquor

The legislature's revision of state liquor regulations brought a change in basic policy.

In the name of obtaining needed revenue to enlarge hospital facilities, the legislature authorized the state liquor commission to increase the state's "take" in profit from 40 to 55 per cent. This additional 15 per cent is expected to bring in about three millions annually.

Whereas the Fitzgerald administration hewed to the line of regulating traffic, the Murphy policy has become that of increasing profit. Higher prices will appear soon. Half of the special liquor dispensaries are to be loped off, and about 30 new state stores are to be opened. At present about 75 per cent of all liquor sold is handled by non-state agencies. But Commissioner V. F. Gormley plans to reverse the percentage.

Extension of the state control over liquor has been tempered by a tightening of enforcement of liquor laws. A "flying squadron" is in action, and errant night clubs have been closed. Furthermore, sale of beer to youngsters under the age of 21 was outlawed in the same statute that signalized the return of the saloon bar to Michigan.

Chamber Commerce Getting Organized

The need for a chamber of commerce is manifest by the enthusiastic response to get one in operation here as quickly as possible. There are so many matters that require intelligent and constructive handling right at this time that it seems that this community has been neglecting its own interests for a long time.

Inquiries are coming in until correspondence to reply to them gets to be a real job. If they are neglected those sending in the inquiries are going to pass us up and go elsewhere for their needs. Only recently an inquiry addressed to the Grayling Postmaster was passed over to Royal A. Wright, temporary president of the C. of C. The writer wanted a cottage for over the 4th. A cottage was arranged for and the family from Ohio came here and now they want to buy a place on the AuSable. This is only one of the hundreds of reasons why Grayling should get busy and get our C. of C. busy on the job.

If you know of any cottages for rent or sale on our lakes and streams please call Mr. Wright at phone 162 or address him at Grayling. There are many people wanting cottages and it will be a great convenience if you will cooperate in this work.

Building Information Booth.

An information booth is being constructed for the convenience of the inquiring public. It will be built of logs and be 12 x 10 feet in size and will be located between the Charles Moore law office building and the Avalanche building. It is going to be necessary to provide a well-informed attendant for the booth and any volunteer offer of assistance will be appreciated.

Business Places to Be Assessed.

Everyone knows that it costs money to conduct a Chamber of Commerce. Grayling business men have "coughed up" plenty of times for this purpose. Some times the money, it is the belief of some, was not judiciously used. With this new organization there are to be no social functions for which money will be used, and, Mr. Wright says, every cent that comes into the treasury will be exactly accounted for.

Without solicitation some of our business men have already pledged sums ranging from $25 and up. A committee is to be appointed to work out some plan for presenting the matter to our business men for their approval and financial aid. It is hoped to provide funds to take care of every civic need and that those contributing will not have to be annoyed by solicitors for other affairs.

Chamber of Commerce members are to be provided with a membership card to be placed in their stores showing that that store is a member of the C. of C. Solicitors will thereafter be required to get a certificate from the officers of the C. of C. before being permitted to canvass for advertising, funds or any other kind of assistance among local business places. This matter is being worked out on lines similar to those successfully in operation in other cities.

Every firm in Grayling should assume its share of responsibility in supporting the C. of C. That will be necessary if we hope to get anywhere.

WEATHER IS NEWS

Southern Michigan is mired from heavy rainfalls. Rivers have been pouring flood waters into nearby lowlands. Vegetable gardens are a dissapointment, as crops rot in the wet ground. Rain and hot sunshine in too close succession have ruined much of the celery crop.

Up-state, however, farmers have been complaining of drouth. Cloudy skies but no rain has been the rule.

The combination bids well to assure higher prices for the consuming public next fall and winter.

HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

A conservation officer and a fire warden saw a seagull spend 15 minutes swallowing a grass pike, which they estimated 14 inches long. The pike previously had been hooked by an angler.

Then the gull took off with the fish it had swallowed, 10 feet of fishing line trailed through the air.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be at his office the evening of July 13th and all day the 14th for optometric work.

Man Dies From Heat Prostration

Steven Jackson, age 46 years, caretaker of the Red Dog club on the AuSable, was prostrated by the heat Monday forenoon and passed away within a short time. Mr. Jackson was pitching hay in hay field when he collapsed.

The family came to Grayling from Flint and the deceased is survived by his widow and one son, Arthur. The remains were taken to West Branch for interment and the funeral is being held today. Mrs. William McNeven, aunt of Mrs. Jackson, left this morning to be in attendance.

CANOE CARNIVAL AUG. 7-8

Grayling's Canoe Carnival will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 7th and 8th. The committee in charge is working out a program that is going to be so far ahead of former similar events that this feature is going to be one of the biggest events Northern Michigan has to offer the public.

Instead of a one-trip down the river, there will be one each of the days. A stop-over picnic and sports program will be held at the Burton Landing, thus breaking the long steady trip down the river. And instead of continuing the trip to the Lincoln Lodge, a distance of about 45 miles, it will terminate at the Wakeley bridge.

This is a beautiful strip and, with the new plans, is going to be more interesting than ever. On one former occasion the publicity committee got off on the wrong foot regarding lunches and many were disappointed. This, it is assured, is not going to happen again. Just as soon as plans for this and other features are definitely completed, the public will be given the correct information.

The date is set so any of our out-of-town friends who plan to come here for the occasion should write The Izaak Walton League, which organization is handling the affair, or the chairman, Ernest Borchers for the reservation of a boat.

GRAYLING JUNIOR LEGION LEADS BASEBALL LEAGUE

Blackie's Tigers took another game from West Branch to the tune of 15 to 0 in a free hitting ball game Sunday. The ace pitcher, Jimmy Peterson, has 37 strikeouts in nineteen innings so if Del Baker or "Mickey" ever lay eyes on him, look out. However, even tho he pitched wonderful ball the other players deserve lots of credit for the way they are hitting the ball around the parks.

Grayling team has not been defeated this year and they are playing a brand of ball that is well worth seeing. The management cannot see why they don't have more good supporters at the park. Next Sunday afternoon they play West Branch here so let's have a good attendance at the game and let the fellows know you are with them.

The local team is leading the league, which was organized last year and is sponsored by the Legion Posts throughout the district. This is helping a lot to revive baseball in the small towns and making good pastime for a gang of boys. Thanks to the Legion.

CARL HUBBELL TELLS ABOUT HIS CAREER!

Don't fail to read this interesting article in This Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Circus Coming Here Monday, July 19

Sponsored by the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Lewis Bros. three-ring circus and wild animal show will exhibit at Grayling on Monday, July 19; one day only.

"Skinny," you better be good, otherwise dad won't take you to the big show Monday, July 19. And the youngsters will surely have a great day of clean fun when Lewis Bros. big three-ring circus and wild animal show comes to Grayling to exhibit for one day only at the Grayling Tourist Park with performances at 2 and 8 p. m. The appearance of the circus is sponsored by the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, and contract was closed by the Corps after a thorough investigation which proved this circus to be one of the best on the road today.

Many of the big circuses have found it more convenient recently to travel by trucks. The show can go from lot to lot in the different towns without suffering the breaking from too many loadings, better time can be made and towns can be reached that would otherwise be out of the way. Lewis Bros. Circus travels on a fleet of sixty-five silver-grey and gold trucks, carrying about four hundred and fifty people and a great number of horses and other animals conveniently from town to town.

A two-hour performance, presented by a galaxy of circus stars from all parts of the globe, will be presented twice daily. Ferocious wild animals will be put through their paces by fearless trainers, there will be trained lions and an elephant act, graceful equestriennes will be there with prancing and dancing steeds of more than usual intelligence, squads of cute ponies will appear in military drills, acrobats, gymnasts and tumblers will alternate with feats of strength and agility, and last but not least there will be a small army of funny "joeys" in clown alley who will make you laugh as you never laughed before with their screamingly funny antics of the born merrymaker.

Monday, July 19 promises to be a great day for the youngsters of all ages.

Legion Jottings

All members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are requested to be present at the hall tonight (Thursday) for drill and practice.

Every citizen of Grayling and the surrounding towns should purchase tickets now for the big Three Ring Circus that is to be held at Grayling Tourist Park on July 19th, afternoon and evening as your own Drum & Bugle Corps will receive a percentage of the proceeds. This circus promises to be the best circus ever held in this city. Purchase your tickets now from the members of the Drum & Bugle Corps and avoid the rush at the big top.

The Junior Legion baseball team plays at the Grayling Ball Park next Sunday afternoon. West Branch will be the opponents and they are out for revenge because of the trimming they received last Sunday.

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1937

Personals

Donald Bobenmoyer who has been on a three weeks visit in various parts of Ohio, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Russell in Jackson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing spent the week end in Flint, visiting their son Frank Owens.

Robert Coulter and a friend, Gordon McConnell, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Miss Eva Swanson over the Fourth.

Mrs. Philip Alm and little son of Phillips, Wis., have returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson enjoyed the week end with her family here. She is located in the Rogers City territory for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Theler of Fowler called on Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, enroute to the Upper Peninsula, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce Jane left Wednesday for their home in Adrian after visiting here for sometime.

Mrs. Laurence Goodrich of Flint, and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall of Lapeer spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. David White.

Carl Nelson of Detroit spent the week end with his family at the Danish landing. The family are enjoying their new cottage that was recently completed there. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson of Detroit.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth is enjoying a week's vacation from her clerical duties at the Capitol building, Lansing. She has just purchased a new Ford Tudor coach. Tomorrow she expects a guest Mrs. Marie Franey, of Detroit, and they will go to Mackinac Island Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Silver and family of Detroit visited the Gross and Lietz families over the holidays.

Charles L. Smith left Tuesday night for Morocco, Ind., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Martha Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaven of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wythe (Virginia Cody) of Holly, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler and Miss Lucille Wheeler of Holly, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duble and two sons and daughter Ruth, and Miss Dorothy Hofstetter of Toledo visited in the Mrs. R. S. Babbitt home over the Fourth.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Lansing, Mrs. V. A. Thelen, Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mortenson and a niece Miss Jane Robbins, of Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and others in Grayling, left for their home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and children of Kingsley are enjoying an outing occupying the George Miller cottage at the Lake, and visiting among Grayling friends. Mr. Miller was Grayling's first city manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, of Bay City, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Clara McLeod. The Woodburys are leaving today for Los Angeles, Calif., expecting to be gone for about six weeks.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and son, John, of Detroit, are at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season. Miss Jean Michelson is vacationing in Los Angeles, Calif., at present but will join the family later here.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Sister Pancratia, enjoyed a trip down river calling on Mrs. R. McDonald of Detroit in their new summer home on McDonald Island, Monday.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham and T. W. Hanson arrived home Monday, having been called here because of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. After spending the winter in Florida they had been travelling in the eastern and central states and Canada.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff and daughter Mrs. Hal Kittleman enjoyed having as their guests at Lake Margrethe over the week end the latter's husband; Mrs. W. J. Parker and Mr. C. E. Englund, all of Chicago. They returned home Monday.



Alfred Hanson - Grayling, Mich.

Eugene King of Pontiac spent the holidays at his home here.

Wilbur Swanson is now employed in the Grayling Bakery.

Willard Harwood and Wayne Nellist left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Don Reynolds was in Bay City Tuesday to consult Dr. Sherman, the eye specialist.

Mrs. Carl Hanson and children are spending a few days visiting friends in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer of Lansing visited in the Rex Chappel home over Sunday.

Jeanne Hanson is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matoon of Pontiac visited at the James Perry home over the week end.

Robert Clark is enjoying a vacation with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mancheff and daughter Betty of Flint, Mrs. Morris Roth, Mrs. Joseph Abdivant and Warren Stephan of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Warren Stephan over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker spent the Fourth with relatives in Standish. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Isadore Vallad, mother of Mrs. Chalker, who will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. James Carriveau, Sr., and son Arthur, and Miss Emma Lovely of Detroit were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Alice LaMotte. Miss Lovely remained for a visit at the home of Arthur Howse in Maple Forest.

Wayne Carpenter of Detroit came to spend the week end here and to accompany his mother Mrs Elizabeth Carpenter home, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Calvin Church.

Mrs. Irving Towns and children, and Mrs. B. Davis and son Richard, of Pontiac, are spending two weeks at the lake and while here visiting the former's mother Mrs. Edna McEvers. Mr. Towns and Mr. Davis were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son Don of Greenville visited at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos Monday. The family were former residents here and Mr. Smith worked as car inspector for the M. C. R. R. He is still with the railroad company at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore, Mrs. Claud Valeria, and son Jack, of Detroit, spent the week end at the Brady cottage at Lake Margrethe. The men returned to their work while the ladies remained for a longer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurnberg, Russell White, Miss Janet Matson of Detroit and Miss Elizabeth Matson of Ann Arbor were week end guests of Mrs. Jean Matson. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Matson.

Foryst Barber who is working as salesman for a Durand firm, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCaron of Flushing are spending the week at the Herbert Walthers cottage at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonnell at Brown City over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son William visited their daughter Mrs. Fred Jones in Lansing over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albergo with a couple of friends, and Wayburn Little of Detroit spent the 4th with Daniel Stephan.

Mrs. Bert Perry and two sons Burton and Jay, of Detroit, visited in the Mrs. James Perry home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vashon of Detroit were guests at the Ernest Borchers home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neuman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwing of Merrill have been guests at the B. J. Callahan home.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids enjoyed the week end here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson enjoyed their cottage at Lakeview Park for several days, entertaining John Westerholm, of Erie, Penn.

Max Ferguson of the Bay City Business college came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Miss Helena Kalahar, Emerson and James Corbit of Merrill, and Miss Hemmis of Saginaw visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hermatz left Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Hermatz's parents in Cadillar. Mrs. Hermatz's mother is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracco, Mrs. Veline Ames and daughter Elinor, and Andrew Collen of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Jos. Morency.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son Robert of Rosebush.

Mrs. W. H. Cowell left Monday for Detroit to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wendt, for a few days. Mr. Cowell accompanied her as far as Bay City.

Lawrence Hunter and Farrell Gorman of Pontiac visited at the former's home here over the week end. Other visitors included the former's father Mr. Hunter, Jimmy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Len Holtz of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogler of of Flint.

Harvey Wheeler and son Keith of Pontiac, visited old friends here over the Fourth.

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Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE SESSION, 1937

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1937.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, John Surday, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, George Burke, absent, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, absent, Supervisor.

The call for the Special was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
June 10th, 1937.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk
Crawford County,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified by we, the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, to call a Special Session of the entire Board to convene at the Court House, in the City of Grayling on Thursday the 24th day of June, A. D. 1937 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The purpose of the Special Session is as follows:

To take up any matter that may come before the Board of Supervisors.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all members signing.

Signed: Board of Supervisors.

By Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor, South Branch Township.

By Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township.

By Fred Niederer, Supervisor, Grayling Township.

By Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor, Frederic Township.

By Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor, Maple Forest Township.

By John Surday, Supervisor, Lovells Township.

By George Burke, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

By Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Communications on file were read as follows: Resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of the following counties: Isabella; Branch; Chippewa; Jackson. State Association of Register of Deeds; County Clerks and County Treasurers. Governor Frank Murphy; Department of Conservation; Frank B. Buza; Miles M. Callaghan and Attorney General.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Niederer, that the communications as read be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All present voting yea. The motion carried.

Mr. R. W. McGarvey of the American Checkwriter Company came before the Board in regards to insurance on check protector.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Surday, that the insurance on the check protector be renewed for a period of two years and that exchange of check protector be affected; also that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Niederer, Surday, Mortenson, Dunckley, Howse, Dyer. Nays: None. Absent: Burke and Olsen. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We the Committee on Ways and Means have had the several communications under consideration and make the following recommendations. That the communication from the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, The Michigan Association of County Treasurers, The Michigan Association of County Clerks, that they each be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars to help defray expenses on such trip.

Further that the resolution from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors regarding lands traded by the State to the Federal Government and being taken off the tax rolls be referred to the Board as a Committee of the whole.

That the communications from Miles M. Callaghan, Governor Frank Murphy and Frank B. Buza regarding resolutions of the April session pertaining to Junior Colleges be filed.

Further that the communication from Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery regarding dusty condition of road running by same be taken up with the members of the Road Commission to remedy this situation.

That the resolution from Isabella County Board of Supervisors be tabled. Committee on Ways and Means.

Signed: Fred Niederer, Lyle Dunckley.

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Howse, that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted, approved and adopted and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in defraying expenses of the Clerk, Treasurer and Register of Deeds to their convention at the sum of $25.00 each. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Mortenson, Howse, Dunckley, Niederer, Surday, Dyer. Nays: none. Absent: Burke and Olsen. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse, that the resolutions from Branch and Jackson counties regarding the regulation of the closing hours of Beer Gardens, etc., be tabled. All present voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session

Supervisor Olsen now present.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Niederer, that we continue the rental of the Welfare Office until the next session of this Board, unless sooner vacated at the rate of twenty dollars per month and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. Yeas: Olsen, Niederer, Mortenson, Dunckley, Surday, Howse, and Dyer. Nays. None. Absent, Burke. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Howse, that the note due the Grayling State Savings Bank in the sum of two thousand dollars be renewed when due July 24th, 1937 and that interest be paid when due and that the Chairman and the Clerk of this Board be authorized to sign new note in behalf of the County, also that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of the interest. Yeas: Niederer, Howse, Mortenson, Dunckley, Surday, Dyer and Olsen. Nays: None. Absent: Burke. The motion carried.

Supervisor Burke now present.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Burke, that we adopt a similar resolution to the one adopted by the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors in regards to the State and Federal Government paying ten cents per acre for lands owned by them and traded in this County and that the Clerk be instructed to send copies of same to Honorable Miles M. Callaghan, Senator of this district; Frank B. Buza, State Representative from this District; Honorable Frank Murphy, Governor; Honorable Prentiss M. Brown and Arthur H. Vandenburg, United States Senators; Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, Congressman from the Tenth District. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Dunckley, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn until Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1937 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1937.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members being present excepting Supervisor Olsen.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment for Equalization.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Dunckley, that the Assessment rolls of the various Townships and City be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members present voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session

Supervisor Olsen present.

Report of the Committee on Equalization

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and City of Crawford County for the year 1937 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Township	Number of Acres	Assessed valuation of Real Estate	Assessed valuation of Personal Property	Total assessed Valuation	Amount Added	Amount Deducted	Equalized Valuation of Real Estate	Aggregate Equalized Valuation of Real and Personal Property
Beaver Creek	21,126.37	$ 155,160	$ 830	$ 155,990	None	None	$ 155,160	$ 155,990
Frederic	28,024.38	194,160	5,700	200,660	None	None	194,160	200,660
Grayling	52,573.57	618,630	76,950	695,580	None	None	618,630	695,580
Maple Forest	20,661.10	164,700	7,000	171,700	None	None	164,700	171,700
South Branch	39,238.13	330,350	2,500	332,850	None	None	330,350	332,850
Lovells	33,630.60	328,700	800	329,500	None	None	328,700	329,500
City of Grayling		637,955	158,525	796,480	None	None	637,955	796,480
Totals	195,254.15	$2,430,455	$252,305	$2,682,760	None	None	$2,430,455	$2,682,760

Adopted and approved of by the Board of Supervisors this 28th day of June, 1937.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1937.

Committee on Equalization:
Lyle Dunckley,
Hjalmar Mortenson,
Fred Niederer.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Surday, that the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Howse, Surday, Mortenson, Dunckley, Niederer, Dyer, Olsen, and Burke. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do recommend that the several amounts therein scheduled be allowed, also that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of same as soon as money is available. Signed: Chris W. Olsen, John Surday and Fred Niederer, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bills as allowed:

	Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Tri-County Telephone Co.,	telephone and long distance, March	$ 16.44	$ 16.44
2	Frank Bennett,	board of prisoners for April	48.50	48.50
3	S. D. Palmer,	labor and material, Jail	8.26	8.26
4	Tri-County Telephone Co.,	telephone and long distance, April	17.64	17.64
5	City of Grayling,	water rental, April	6.03	6.03
6	Carl J. Jenson,	hauling rubbish, Jail	10.00	10.00
7	Crawford Avalanche,	printing proceedings	9.00	9.00
8	Bay City Times,	printing ad	55.44	55.44
9	Mich. Public Service Co.,	lights, CH & Gds. & Jail	10.27	10.27
10	A. M. Peterson,	Federal Court, mileage and expenses	14.93	14.93
11	Frank Bennett,	board of prisoners, May	40.50	40.50
12	Tri-County Telephone Co.,	telephone and long distance, May	21.39	21.39
13	Frank Bennett,	fees and mileage, April	56.70	55.70
14	Frank Bennett,	fees and mileage, May	157.30	157.30
15	Alpena Printing Studio,	cleaning Underwood machine	5.00	5.00
16	W. S. Darley & Co.,	steel filing cabinet	11.50	11.50
17	E. P. McFadden Co.,	toilet supplies, Jail	11.56	11.56
18	Walter Loper,	wood for Jail	3.00	3.00
19	Hanson Hardware Co.,	hardware for Jail	1.47	1.47
20	Crawford Avalanche,	office supplies	14.00	14.00
21	Doubleday Bros. & Co.,	office supplies	7.07	7.07
22	Ihling Bros. Everard Co.,	office supplies	4.09	4.09
23	Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.,	office supplies	126.15	126.15
24	Verna E. Barber,	County Agent fees and mileage	71.18	71.18
25	Eileen Ferguson,	stenographers fees	6.00	6.00
26	Hurley Brothers,	office supplies	6.78	6.78
27	Seeman & Peters,	office supplies	8.45	8.45
28	Twp. of Maple Forest, Drs.,	Hospital & Drug Account, contagious	118.05	118.05
29	Keystone Envelope Co.,	office supplies	20.48	20.48
30	Peter Madsen,	turkey and chicken claim	17.00	17.00
31	Hans Petersen,	Truant officer fees	6.00	6.00
32	Hans Petersen,	Justice fees	20.75	20.75
33	Treasurer, City of Grayling,	water rental, May	6.48	6.48
34	Mich. Public Service Co.,	lights, CH & Gds. & Jail, May	8.36	8.36
35	Crawford Avalanche,	printing proceedings	46.00	46.00
36	Hanson Hardware Co.,	hardware	4.42	4.42
37	Seeman & Peters,	office supplies	7.89	7.89
38	Hurley Brothers,	office supplies	1.06	1.06
39	Frank Bennett,	fees and mileage, June	98.50	98.50
40	Harry W. Sorenson,	Coroners fees and mileage	20.30	20.30
41	James Wilson,	mixing grasshopper poison	15.00	15.00
42	Frank May,	Deputy Sheriff fees and mileage	42.00	42.00
43	Merle F. Nellist,	Attorneys fees to Federal Court	25.00	25.00
44	Walter Loper,	wood for Jail	9.00	9.00

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Mortenson, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Surday, that the requisition of the Sheriff be granted and the Clerk be instructed to purchase 8 mattresses and 24 cheap blankets for the Jail and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Burke, that the motion heretofore passed by this body on the 24th day of April, 1936 and found in the record of minutes on page 538 be and is hereby rescinded and the division of the Gas and Weight Tax money between the County of Crawford and the City of Grayling for the year 1936 and 1937 be made according to law. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Olsen, that whereas, the City of Grayling did not receive its proper share of the Gas & Weight tax money for the year 1936 and now has coming their percentage of the 1936 Gas & Weight tax monies, that said percentage be paid to said City out of Gas & Weight tax money to be received by the County of Crawford in the future as follows:

20% of said percentage out of the County's share of Gas & Weight tax money to be received in July, 1937; 20% in September; 20% in October; 20% in November, and 20% in January, 1938. And that upon receipt of said Gas & Weight tax money as above set forth, the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of said sums of money. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills for the various supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Signed: Chris W. Olsen, Fred Niederer and John Surday, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Supervisor	Per Diem	Mil'ge
Fred Niederer	$8.00	$
Chris W. Olsen	4.00	
Archie Howse Jr.	8.00	3.00
Sidney A. Dyer	8.00	4.20
George Burke	6.00	
John Surday	8.00	4.00
Hjalmar Mortenson	8.00	1.60

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Mortenson, that Supervisors Olsen, Burke and Niederer be appointed as a committee to receive bids for the cleaning of the Court room walls and Judge's room submitting same to all members of the Board and if favorable to them they let said bid for this work and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. This bid also includes the laying of battleship linoleum in the Court room and Judge's room. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Dunckley, that the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to get in touch with the Governor relative to charges preferred against road commissioner Harry W. Souders to get immediate action. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved and signed in open session.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

"Blue Dan" Webster

When Daniel Webster left his country home for college and then on to fame as orator-statesman, he was clad in a suit all of homespun cloth and rode to the college town on horseback. On the way rain drenched him to the skin, the suit, deeply, darkly and beautifully blue," transferred its blue to his shirt and skin, dying him blue from head to foot.

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JUST GO FISHIN'

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

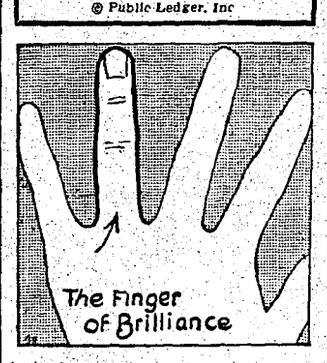
WHEN the world is lookin' bluer
Than you ever saw her, knew her,
When you only stumble through her
Day by day.
When you think you're weary of her,
Banker, worker, lawyer, lover,
There's a way you can recover
Right away.
When discouraged and disgusted,
When you're practically busted,
There's a way to git adjusted
And to smile:
From your cares and competition
Take a little intermission,
Jump the joint, and just go fishin'
For awhile.
Why, ya great big mastodon ya,
When your girl has gone back on ya,
As she ought to do, doggone ya,
You're so mean,
When you're troubled in the gizzard,
When you're sick from A to Izzard,
When you look just like a lizard,
Blue and green,
Then to cure each ache and shiver,
And to regulate your liver,
Row a boat, or wade a river
For a mile—
Yes, to feel the old ambition
And to git back in condition,
Jump the joint, and just go fishin'
For awhile!

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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TO THE expert palmist, the third finger is one of the most informative of the major elements of the hand. The first finger, you know, is a general index of power and purpose. The second finger likewise reveals the kind of conscious and subconscious thought through which the inner self finds expression. The third finger, which we are now to consider, denotes with equal accuracy the outlets through which ambition and thought can most successfully combine for manifestation.

Attributes of the Third Finger.

You may look to the third or Finger of Brilliance, as it is called, for evidence of the creative faculties or lack of them. Remember that the word "creative" is not used solely in the artistic sense.

This finger may be broadly classified into six types. The first of these is the Normal Finger of Brilliance, which is moderate in length, straight and rather smoothly knuckled, and evenly spaced between the second and fourth fingers when the hand is opened wide. This is the third finger of the average everyday man or woman who possesses a normal amount of the creative faculty.

The remaining five types are variations from this normal type, and shall be analyzed individually in the lessons which follow. They are: The Finger of Brilliance, the Idealistic Finger of Brilliance, and the Dominant Finger of Brilliance. Each of these represents an entirely different sort of creative urge and ability.

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Friends Are Just Like That

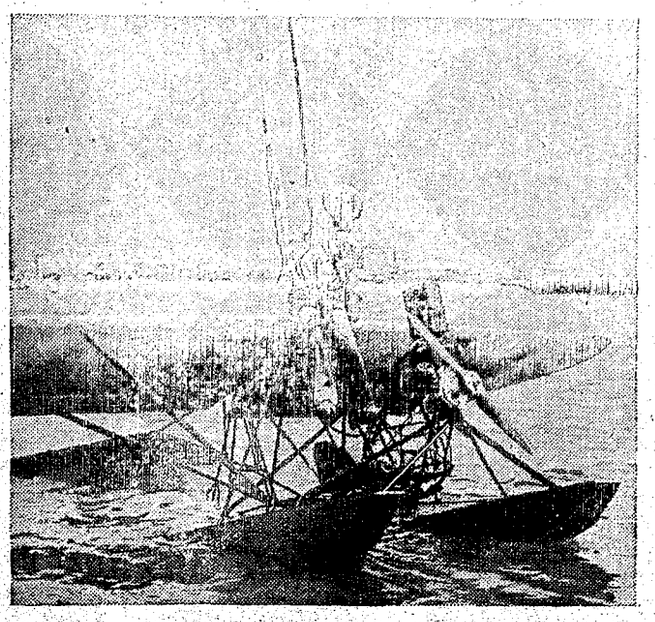
Friends are the kind of people who praise you and don't want favors for it.

Gestures

As gestures may be expressive of feeling or of thought indicating approval, scorn, acquiescence or refusal, they may also indicate antagonism or opposition, as in the case of the knights of old who, in the shaking of their lances, made gestures of defiance. But, gesture, says Literary Digest, has a secondary significance that has arisen out of the insincerity of people. A mere gesture may be one of affectation or of shallow pretense, but such gestures are attributed chiefly to women, and to ranting, canting politicians given to cheap gestures which, although made to impress, generally end in revealing hypocrisy.

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Glider Expert Goes Fishing



Don Stevens, noted glider expert, took his motor-driven amphibian glider out to sea at Venice, Calif., for some fancy angling. His venture was successful, as illustrated here, until he hooked a huge barracuda, missed his footing, and fell through a wing of what was quickly an amphibian derelict.

Base Ball

As It Should Be Played.

(Interviewing John Kobs, varsity baseball coach at Michigan State college, by Max Henkel, first string pitcher. Last of a series of six articles).

"The catcher is the sparkplug of the team," says Kobs. He should constantly be 'talking it up,' thus keeping the team relaxed and encouraged. Spirit and fight are half the battle in a close ball game.

"The first requisite of a catcher is his ability to work with the pitcher in calling for the right pitches. In order to do this he must know by the stance of each batter what the pitcher should throw, and give the pitcher the proper target for the pitch. Every batter has a weak spot, and the catcher should be able to see it.

"Regarding the catcher's stance behind the plate, he should be so balanced that he can shift with the pitch and eliminate passed balls. Crouch as near the batter as possible, giving the pitcher a target by holding the mit where the throw should come.

"Pop tips are always tough for a catcher. However, a pop always cuts toward the diamond and toward the pitcher, so if the catcher will run a few feet farther toward the pitcher than his sight would ordinarily have him do, the ball will be easier judged. And he should always brush off his mask before going for the fly. This is difficult at first, but it soon becomes a habit.

"Two physical requisites for a catcher are: his throwing arm and his stocky build," said Kobs. "The throw to each bag should be perfect and very fast, as men advanced by stolen bases are cheap for the opposition, and disconcerting to the home team. A catcher should be well-built because he should give the pither a good target and block the plate in close plays. Many times the catcher is unprotected from a man coming home as he waits for the fielder's throw. But if he is stocky enough to block the baseline, he may be able to tag the man out on a close play.

"Take Mike Cochrane for a good catcher, a fine arm, a fighter all the way, and not afraid to mix it when the going is tough, a man who can hit, and a fine field general," said Kobs, vanishing into the locker room.

Home Rule—An American Tradition

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Dominant among American concepts in government stands the principle of Home Rule.

It is perhaps the oldest of our traditions. It is a healthy outgrowth of that insistence on self-government which found expression in the Revolutionary War. Regarded by the founders and developers of America as essential to their liberty, it has persisted through a century and a half of national history.

That explains why a growing number of citizens watch with grave misgiving many of the innovations in government being urged on the American people today. Among these they see:

Efforts to force on citizens, with all the authority of enacted law, the dictates of appointed Bureau chiefs.

Efforts to curb the powers of the Supreme Court whenever it upholds the rights reserved by our Constitution to the people and the states.

Efforts to centre in Washington powers and authority which, since the beginning of our nation, have belonged to the states and smaller communities.

These attempts are already under way. Others will undoubtedly follow. But, in whatever alluring forms they may be presented, all mean fundamentally the same thing—limiting the people's power in government, by taking from their local communities the right to run their own affairs.

In other words, the weakening of Home Rule.

The real significance of such proposals lies, therefore, not in what they promise, but in what they threaten to take away from the people in the way of rights and privileges and power. As a wise President once said:

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THE HERALD OF MISTRESS SPRING

PETER RABBIT was sitting in the middle of the dear Old Brier Patch. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had just begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky, and Peter was wondering where he would go and what he would do when he heard a sound that caused him to suddenly sit up very straight with both ears pointing right up to the sky. Peter held his breath for a minute and then he heard it again. This time he jumped straight up in the air and kicked his heels together for joy. It



"Oh, Winsome, I'm So Glad You've Got Here at Last; I'm So Happy I Could Sing for Joy."

was just the softest, sweetest whistle! It wasn't merry and it wasn't sad; it was just beautiful. And it seemed to come from everywhere and nowhere—just out of the air.

"Winsome Bluebird!" cried Peter Rabbit. "Oh, it's Winsome Bluebird! I wonder where he is! He sounds a long way off and yet he may be close by. Oh, I do wonder if I'm the first one to hear him!"

"I guess you are, Peter," said a soft voice. "I guess you are, because you see I've just arrived and I came straight to the Old Brier Patch, because I just knew that you would be looking for me and I wanted you to have the pleasure of being the first to see me. Why don't you look up in the little cherry tree over your head, Peter, and say something?"

Of course Peter felt very foolish, and he looked just as he felt, as he saw Winsome Bluebird sitting right over his head. You see that soft, beautiful voice had seemed to come from everywhere, and Peter hadn't been able to tell just where it did come from.

"Oh, Winsome!" he cried. "Oh, Winsome, I'm so glad you've got here at last! I'm so happy I could sing for joy."

"Ho, ho, Peter!" laughed Winsome Bluebird. "Do try it. I should love to hear you sing."

Peter grinned. "Well, anyway, if I can't sing I can dance," he cried and right away began the funniest little dance that ever was. Finally he had to stop to get his breath. "There, that's how glad I am!" he cried. "Now tell me all the news, Winsome."

"Oh, I couldn't, Peter. I couldn't tell you all. There's too much to tell and I haven't got time now. You know there are others waiting for me."

"But do tell me if Mistress Spring is most here," begged Peter.

"Of course she is! Don't you know I am her herald? I've come all the way up from down south just ahead of her to tell everybody that she is coming. You know, that is what a herald is for. I had rather be the herald of Mistress Spring than anything else in all the world." Winsome half lifted his beautiful blue wings as he said this.

"Don't go!" cried Peter. "I guess I know how you feel. It must be perfectly splendid to make everybody glad and happy as you do. I—I wish I could be a herald."

Winsome Bluebird laughed—the sweetest laugh. "I guess you don't need to be a herald to make people glad to see you, Peter," he said. "Besides, you know you can be sort of a herald by telling everybody you meet that I am here."

"That's so!" Peter cried. "That's one reason I like to be the first to see or hear you. It's great fun to see how pleased everybody is when they know that you have arrived. I—I hope nothing will happen to make Mistress Spring late."

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Wit and Humor



REAL DOUGH

The two tramps were stretched out on the green grass. Above them was the warm sun, beside them was a babbling brook. It was a quiet, restful, peaceful scene.

"Boy," mused the first tramp contentedly, "right now I wouldn't change places with a guy who owns a million!"

"How about five million?" asked his companion.

"Not even for five million."

"Well, how about ten million?"

The first tramp sat up. "That's different," he admitted. "Now you're talking real dough!"

No Money for Fine

At a police court an old offender was summoned for bing drunk and disorderly.

"Ten shillings of a fortnight," said the magistrate, Ireland's Own relates.

"But, sir, I've only got two shillings in the world," replied the prisoner.

"Well, you must go to gaol, then. If you hadn't spent the money on drink you would have been able to pay the fine."

BARBERSHOP BLUES



"That new barber is a highbrow." I could hardly follow his remarks."

"All barbers are apt to talk over their customers' heads."

Passing Acquaintance

He sprinted valiantly, but failed to catch the train. As he walked back, mopping his streaming brow, a bystander spoke up sympathetically: "Miss the train?"

The erstwhile sprinter shook his head. "Not much," he replied, wearily. "After all, I never got very chummy with it."

Comparison

Fred's English cousin was curious about things American. "Is the Mississippi as large as our Thames?" he inquired.

"Haw, haw!" laughed Fred. "As large? Say, your Thames wouldn't make a gargle for our Mississippi's mouth!"

Gesture

"A modern doctor seldom tells a patient to stick out her tongue," remarked the president of the Ladies' Science association.

"No," said Miss Cayenne, "but sometimes I do it anyhow—in derision."

Song Birds

Guest—Only once in history has the personality of a great singer inspired a great chef in the naming of a masterpiece—when we got the peche Melba.

Flapper—Oh, but I'm sure you're wrong there. What about the oyster Patti?

A Difficult Task

Junior came to school with the glad news that his father had work again.

Teacher—What's he doing?

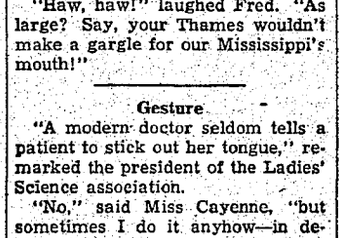
Junior—Oh, he's got a hard job. He's got to watch six watchmen.

Don't Shoot!

"What," inquired the natural history teacher, "is the biggest game to be found in New England?"

A hand shot up. "The Yale-Harvard game, teacher," said Willie, proudly.

IN THE MOUNTAINS



Bug—Well, well, this must be one of those glaciers I've read about.

Mechanistic Peril

"We are far beyond the horse and buggy days," said the economist.

"No doubt of that," replied the plain citizen.

"What do you regard as the greatest problem of this mechanistic era?"

"Dodging automobiles."

Enterprise

Tramp—Certainly I want to go in business, lady—I want to open a bank.

Lady—Well, why don't you?

Tramp—I ain't saved up enough money yet to buy de tools

Short D...



Short dance frocks are becoming a trend of fashion. This one, which has a matching bolero jacket, is of black wrap print taffeta with pastel colored flowers. The new low waistline is an important style note. The slippers are designed especially for short evening dresses.

FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

PAINT AND VARNISH REMOVERS

PAINT and varnish removers do not actually remove a finish; their action is to soften the oils of a finish sufficiently to permit it to be wiped and scraped off. Liquid removers are a combination of solvents, such as wood alcohol, benzine, amyl acetate, and other liquids, usually combined with paraffin to check evaporation. Liquid removers act quickly; usually in not more than 20 minutes. By that time paint and varnish will be so softened that they can be wiped off with a rough cloth. For old paint, a second application may be necessary, and scraping with a putty knife. With liquid removers, there is no raising of the grain of wood.

The vapors of liquid varnish removers are inflammable, and care must be taken to avoid fire. I know of one case, and it was not unusual, when this was overlooked with disastrous results. Liquid varnish remover was being used to take the finish from a table. The work was being done in a small room, and as it was winter, the windows were closed. In the middle of things the worker lighted a cigarette; there was an instant flash of fire, and the house was saved from destruction only by quick work with an extinguisher.

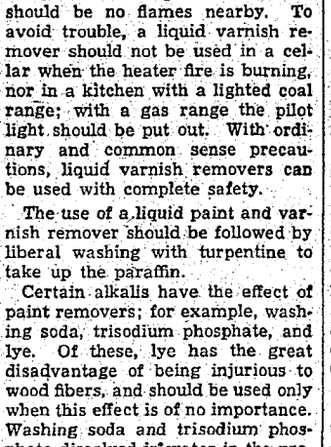
When using a liquid remover, there should be good ventilation to carry off the vapors, and there should be no flames nearby. To avoid trouble, a liquid varnish remover should not be used in a cellar when the heater fire is burning, nor in a kitchen with a lighted coal range; with a gas range the pilot light should be put out. With ordinary and common sense precautions, liquid varnish removers can be used with complete safety.

The use of a liquid paint and varnish remover should be followed by liberal washing with turpentine to take up the paraffin.

Certain alkalis have the effect of paint removers; for example, washing soda, trisodium phosphate, and lye. Of these, lye has the great disadvantage of being injurious to wood fibers, and should be used only when this effect is of no importance. Washing soda and trisodium phosphate dissolved in water in the proportion of 1 to 3 pounds to the gallon are usually satisfactory. They may have the effect of raising the grain of wood, which calls for sandpapering after the wood has dried. Satisfactory alkaline paint and varnish removers are on common sale as powders, to be mixed with water. After using any alkaline paint and varnish remover, all traces should be taken off by ample rinsing with clear water.

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MOPSY



MICKIE SAYS—



A Phrase

A phrase is a combination of related words forming an element of a sentence, and equivalent to a noun, an adjective, or an adverb, says Literary Digest. A phrase may be introduced by a preposition, thus forming a prepositional phrase; by an infinitive, thus forming an infinitive phrase; by a participle, thus forming a participial phrase.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
South Branch Township

School Election Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual School Election will be held at the Town Hall in said district on

Monday, July 12th,

A. D. 1937, at which election the following officers will be elected:

1 Secretary for term of 3 years;
1 Treasurer for term of 3 years.

Names of those who have filed petitions are Alice R. Scott for Secretary, and Leda M. Scott for Treasurer.

Also for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

(1) To close all schools in said District and transport to Gerrish-Higgins School in Roscommon.

(2) To close Scott and Schreiber schools only.

The polls of said election will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day of election and will be kept open seven consecutive hours during the last two hours of which, or between three and five o'clock of said day of election, the business of the district will take place.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1937.

Alice R. Scott,
Sec'y. of Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 640.00 acres:

T 27 N, R 3 W, Sec 35, Entire.

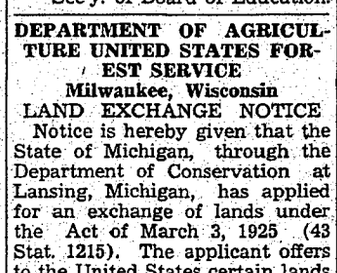
The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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LYLE F. WATTS,
Regional Forester.

7-1-4

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Base Ball Schedule

JUNIOR AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE

Playing dates for northern part of District No. 10:

July 11—
Roscommon at Prudenville.
West Branch at Mio.

July 18—
Grayling at West Branch.
Mio at Roscommon.

July 25—
West Branch at Grayling.
Roscommon at _____

The schedule was supposed to start May 23rd but owing to the High School players not having finished their season here, two games were postponed to a later date. These are Roscommon at Grayling and Grayling at Mio, on May 30th. These games will be played at later dates.

Oral LeVan, Mgr.
A. LaChapelle, Sec.

Name Changed

There have been famous Cromwells in English history, but at the restoration the name of Cromwell became odious and many bearers of the name made some change so as to disguise it. Mr. Vincent Crummels, in whose company Nicholas Nickleby acted Romeo, was how one man changed an illustrious name.

Grow Their Own "Snowshoes"

Snowshoes, also called varying hares, are found all over Canada and Alaska and along the Northern border of the United States. They grow their own "snowshoes." These are long, stiff hairs, which spread out from their big, splayed feet, enabling them to bound over soft snow with great ease.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Waldemar Jenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 28th day of June A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the first day of November A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 28, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

7-1-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Linn, deceased.

Severin Johnson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Axel M. Peterson, public administrator for said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of July A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 6-24-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca M. Wight, deceased.

Allen B. Failing having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 5-2-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by E. Lorane Sparkes and Lilian A. Sparkes, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 25, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 26, 1935, in Liber L-mis. of Mortgages, on pages 114-115, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest plus taxes and insurance paid by mortgagee the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty cents ($2,434.20) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on Monday, July 26, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot One (1), Block Six (6) of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City of Grayling) according to the recorded plat thereof, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Dated: April 26, 1937.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Mortgagee.

Henry Miltner,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1937

The Frank Sales building is progressing nicely with the brick work well advanced.

The Kraus Estate is having a cement block foundation placed under their store building.

New cement sidewalks are being built from the Shoppenagons Inn corner to Cedar street on Michigan avenue.

Keep in mind the chicken dinner to be given at St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, July 18, beginning at 12:00 o'clock.

Jean Frances is the name of the little daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy (Marie Eisenbach) at Mercy Hospital.

Boys were born on July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vallad of Houghton Lake and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein of Fletcher, at Mercy Hospital.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will have their regular meeting Wednesday, July 14, at the home of Mrs. John Erkes. Pot luck luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Chas. Middleton, the Radio Man has his Palace Trailer Repair shop parked opposite the court house. Have your radio put in perfect condition at minimum expense.

Little Alfred Joe Denault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denault of Beaver Creek had a tonsillectomy at the hospital Saturday. His mother who is a nurse, attended him while there.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings, while crossing the U. S. 27 bridge Tuesday evening, was accidentally struck by a passing motorcycle. Mrs. Jennings suffered a broken arm as the result.

The summer term of Circuit court will convene next Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse with Judge John Shaffer on the bench. There is quite a number of cases on the calendar to be disposed of.

Thanks to the council, for putting dust layer on some of our much used gravel roads. For the money the city has to do with, we believe our city dads are doing a good job. Dustless streets attract visitors.

Opening and closing hours of state liquor stores have been changed. The new hours are from 10:00 until 9:00 o'clock daily, except on Saturday the stores are open until 10:00 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Edgar Flory has been reappointed as pastor to the Michelson Memorial church and beginning Sunday, services will be held at usual. Church School, 10:00 o'clock and worship service at 11:00 o'clock.

We have been having some extremely warm days. Yesterday the thermometer at the Fish Hatchery registered 95 in the shade. Today at noon it was 90 in the shade. A nice breeze blowing, makes it somewhat cooler.

Miss Dorothy Ore spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in Evart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. SanCartier, son Walter and daughter Evon, spent Sunday in Linwood.

Mrs. Ethyl Griffith and family have moved into the apartments over the Grayling restaurant.

Miss Pauline Lietz and Brad Jarmin were at Oscoda and Cooks Dam over the week end.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Robert of Bay City spent a couple of days this week visiting at the F. J. McClain home.

Mrs. F. J. McClain and three children accompanied the Paul Dreher family to Detroit this morning to visit for several days.

Mrs. Lula Mutton of Detroit, and other relatives passed thru Grayling last week enroute to Onaway to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fairchild.

Mrs. David LaMotte and grandson Bayward LaMotte, who were visiting her niece Mrs. Fred Dionne in Traverse City, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen entertained at bridge at their cottage Mar-Ol-To Saturday evening honoring their sister Miss Anna, of Grand Rapids.

G. A. Kraus and daughter Miss Lois of Chicago, visited over Independence Day at the Kraus summer home at Lake Margrethe. Other guests were Mrs. Dorothy Friedman, son Herbert and daughter Isabel of Detroit.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood, former Grayling pastor, has been appointed to serve in the city of Adrian, a city of about 13,000. For the past two years he had been serving in Morenci, a village not far from Adrian.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory will be glad to know that they will remain in Grayling for another church year, following attendance at M. E. Conference last week. Reverend Flory is doing great work and we are glad to have him remain.

Rev. Fr. Maynard of Bay City, is assisting Rev. Fr. Moloney with the services at St. Mary's church here and St. Michael's church, Roscommon, during the summer. Father Maynard teaches in a seminary in Baltimore, Maryland and this is his vacation period.

Mrs. A. E. Jennings, who is making her home in Bay City, spent the week end here. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gokey and part of their family, including four grandchildren. Mrs. Gokey will be remembered as Grace Jennings.

Burke Sales report the following sales for this week: Alva Noirot, Ford truck; Henrietta Korn, Camp Grayling, Tudor sedan; Otto Norwack, Mancelona, Deluxe Tudor sedan; John Bogie, Big Bay, Tudor touring sedan; S. D. Dunham, Grayling, Tudor sedan, Dey Noirot, Gaylord, truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Carl and Leo Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Jacquelyn Sanborn, all of Detroit, enjoyed the week end at the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe. The Johnsons are all sons of Sam Johnson, formerly of Grayling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley arrived Saturday from Shaker Heights, Ohio, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Matilda Bishop for the past month. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGivern, their daughter Patricia Jeanne, and a friend, Mr. Harry Weiler, all of Detroit.

Miss Helen Cogswell celebrated her 13th birthday at her home at Hill Top cabins by entertaining seven girls Wednesday, June 30. The guests roamed the woods in the vicinity of the cabins and at lunch time as the weather turned out to be rainy it was more comfortable eating in one of the cabins. A birthday cake holding 13 candles centered the table.

Mrs. James Reynolds had as her guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reynolds and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughters, Betty and Ruth, of Detroit, and Mrs. M. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Reynolds of Flint. Mrs. Raino and daughters are remaining for a longer visit.

C. H. Osborn of Culver, Ind., superintendent in charge of the construction of Grayling's new Postoffice building arrived in Grayling Friday, and Monday, work was begun at the site on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues. A crew of workmen is busy taking down trees and removing old cement work of former buildings and getting the ground ready for the foundation.

The annual school meeting and election will take place at the school house Monday evening, July 12th. At that time Carl Jenson's term of office will expire and he will be eligible for election for the next term of three years. If you are interested in the affairs of your school you should be sure to be at this meeting. While you may be perfectly satisfied with the way the school is conducted, it is always assuring to your board members when the patrons of the school are interested enough to attend the school meetings.

Personals

Clement Blaine spent the 4th in Petoskey.

Otto Brown of Saginaw visited his mother Mrs. Peter Brown over Sunday.

Wm. Scheider of Bay City was a guest at the James Lynch home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Docknean of Detroit were week end guests of the Geo. Belski family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zorn of Royal Oak were week end guests of the Russell Vallad family.

Axel Nelson and family of Saginaw enjoyed their cottage at the Lake over the week end.

Walter Hanson of Detroit spent the past week visiting Leo Jorgenson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards attended the Home-coming in East Jordan over the week end.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and children are spending a month at St. Ignace where they have rented a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus and son Donny of Detroit, spent the week end at the Jonas Wirtanen home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Bingler of Royal Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright over the Fourth

Walter Hemmingson and family of Highland Park, were week end guests of Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walkowiak and two children of Detroit, are spending a few days at the Joe Belski home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis were at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the holidays.

Mrs. Larry Gailhouse has gone to Jackson to visit her sister Mrs. Levi Clark, expecting to remain for some time.

Miss Ann Brady was the guest of Eldred Bartlund at the home of his parents in Crystal Falls over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Saginaw were here for a short visit at the Jack Clark home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton of Grand Rapids were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. Morton.

Miss Margaret Warren of Pontiac spent from Friday to Monday with Miss Jayne Keyport at Lake Margrethe.

Dave Wheeler with his father of Big Bay, spent a few days visiting friends here. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Christine Alvord and daughter Miss Elaine Alvord, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and children of Grand Ledge are visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte enjoyed a week end visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau Jr., of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Domoe of Maumee, Ohio and Donald Babbitt of Detroit were week end guests at the home of Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

Miss Edith Bidvia and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights of Detroit visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia, over the Fourth.

Rudy Harrison, who is employed in the oil fields in Gladwin, is here for the annual training period of the national guard at Camp Grayling.

The Misses Mary and Josephine Guindas of Grosse Point were guests of Miss Mary Gretchen Connine at "The Birches" at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dreher (Azilda LaGrow) and four children of Detroit, are returning home today after visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss June Schofield who has been visiting here, has returned to Detroit and was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Dan Schofield, who will remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen and the former's brother Robert Rasinen of Detroit, spent the week end at the Frank May home. Mrs. Rasinen expects to visit her parents for several weeks.

William Wingard and family of Ypsilanti and William Simpson and family of Romeo spent the holiday week end visiting Mrs. Eva Wingard and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau. The families enjoyed the time at the lake.

Roy Hunter of Durand, Miss Effie Hunter, and nieces and nephew, Marian, Lila and Jack Keely of Flint, were week end visitors at the William Hunter home. Miss Lila Keely will be here for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, Mrs. C. T. Jerome, Miss Betty Jerome, Ben Jr., and Arnold Jerome, Miss Virginia Spence, of Pontiac, and Donald Ballman of Midland spent the 4th of July holidays at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger, and Mrs. Loskos' sister Miss Minnie Peters, returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after a week's visit here. Wednesday, in company with the former's mother Mrs. Kate Loskos, they enjoyed a trip visiting northern resorts.

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Reggie Sheehy spent the week end in East Jordan.

Charles Muth of Flint was home for the week end.

Ivan McEvers of Pontiac was home for the week end.

Emory Craft and family spent the Fourth in Rose City.

Miss Grace Jones of Lansing spent the holidays in Grayling.

Neil McDaniels of Pontiac spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Deryl Conroy of Petoskey is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory.

Llwyn Doremire is working at Grayling Bakery taking the place of Tom Brown who resigned.

Mrs. Vera Gilson of Lake Odessa is spending some time at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Camilla Hum of Detroit spent the week end with her father Harry Hum, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and family spent the 4th at Petoskey, celebrating Mrs. Hanson's birthday.

Mrs. Judd Griffith of Saginaw is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethyl Griffith, for two weeks.

Otto Nelson and family and Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, spent the Fourth in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Maurice Gorman spent the week end in Milford, Mrs. Gorman going over from Ann Arbor for the holiday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson were called to Flint the first of the week because of the illness of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and daughter Joan spent yesterday visiting her father Angus McPhee in West Branch.

Miss Marie Lovely of Detroit is visiting her sisters and brothers here, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. David White.

Brooks Epley, employed in the woods camps in the vicinity of Newberry, spent the week end with his family in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson, Misses Ingeborg and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson attended the Fourth of July celebration at Petoskey.

Miss Mary Montour returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Detroit and Jackson, and has resumed her work at Grayling Bakery.

Earl Keely and family of Flint, Lyle Bennett and Ollie Baker and families of Midland were week end guests of Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merchant of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cardinal over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Trombley and two children, and the former's father, George Trombley, of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolinger.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is assisting in the Schjotz grocery during the busy season.

Wesley LaGrow of Detroit came Friday to accompany his family home, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mrs. W. C. Masters and son Lloyd and wife and daughter Sally Ann of Detroit, were guests over the week end in the E. N. Darveau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, daughter Donna and son Frederick, of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beauford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware of Oxford spent the week end in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vallad and in Roscommon with Mrs. Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Benny Jorgenson enjoyed the holiday week end at Munising visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel of Inkster, and Mrs. Louis Meyette of Pinconning spent the week end at the David Montour home.

A. L. Roberts and family and Billy McLeod attended the homecoming at East Jordan. Mr. Roberts at one time worked there and enjoyed meeting old friends.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and daughters of Reed City are visiting her mother Mrs. Andrew Brown. Robert Brown of Detroit has been visiting his grandmother for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram spent a few days at Clear Lake. They were joined Sunday by Alva Stephan and family and Mrs. Sarah Miller of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abrams of Paw Paw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Little Georgia Taylor returned Monday night with them for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. S. E. Clark, the Frank Canfields and Grant Canfields, all of Detroit, have arrived at Camp Sunshine at Lake Margrethe for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Canfield spent the week end at the camp.

Mrs. Ole Wium and daughter Elna Mae Rasmusson, of Detroit, are here to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They have as their guest at present Miss Erna Peterson of Detroit.

Mrs. Liland Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth of Detroit and Claude Reynolds, of Muskegon attended the homecoming, Sunday at East Jordan. This was the childhood home of the Reynolds family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Christenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mr. and Mrs. York Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmunds, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter of Cadillac spent the Fourth in Lewiston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz of Dayton have been spending several days at their cottage Twin Oaks, at Lake Margrethe.

Charles Craven has his new barbershop in Frederic finished and in service It is a nice, comfortable place and Charles knows his business as a barber.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, of Flint, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson over the week end.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox and daughter Shirley visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Archie Howse, Sr., and wife and also other relatives over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham were visitors at the Wm. Bigham home over the week end.

Ernest Lozon of Pontiac visited his parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin are home from their honeymoon and are making their home with the bride's parents, Bert Plagens, for a while.

Herb Smith and family of Flint and Mrs. Smith's brother and family of Pigeon spent the holidays at the Arthur Howse home; also Mr. David Ervin of Standish father of Mrs. Howse, and Emma Lovely, of Detroit, were holiday visitors.

Lawrence Smith of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of near Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., and son Jimmie, of down river, spent the Fourth at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Wilcox and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jack Allen and children, and Keith Young of Flint spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

The County is making a real nice road here now.

Whispering Pines

Attend the annual school meeting at the Love School District No. 4 Monday evening, July 12, at 8:30. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Frank A. Manse and son are at the Whispering Pines for the summer.

There have been changes made at the Whispering Pines Tourist Camp. They have opened their new dining room. The public is invited.

Mr. George Shearer and mother and Mrs. Yeager, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pruehs.

Guy Rockefellow, George Wolfe and George Skingley have gone to the lower part of the state to work.



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The Crawford Avalanche takes great pleasure in announcing that they have made arrangements with the management of the show whereby the children of this community may see this circus at a greatly reduced rate and all children should take advantage of this big circus deal.

Under the arrangement the merchants are authorized to use a definite amount of COURTESY TICKETS. They are called Courtesy Tickets because they are not entirely Free, but the children presenting them are granted concessions which they cannot secure otherwise. Courtesy Tickets will be given out by the merchants whose names will be announced in this newspaper.

Simply call at the stores where you generally trade and ask for the number of Courtesy Tickets you require, and they will be given to you cheerfully. Of course the merchants will not be angered if you happen to make a purchase at the same time, but you are not required to do so.

If you go to the ticket wagon without a Courtesy Ticket a child will have to pay 25 cents for admission, but if you will exchange the Courtesy Ticket at the ticket wagon you will get a child's ticket for 15 cents, that will admit a child to the big Main Show and a comfortable seat.

The names of the merchants distributing these Courtesy Tickets appear in the adjoining advertisements.

Notice

City taxes are due and payable at the City office on July 1, 1937. Please bring your statement with you; we need it for reference.

Florence Butler,
City Treasurer.

Notice

Get License Plates For Trailers

Trailers must have license plates. A check-up of trailers used in Grayling Township has been requested of me by higher authority.

Please have a license on your trailer.

John Stephan,
Constable Grayling Twp.

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News By Nosey

Last week I told you there was a great deal of activity down the river, but I had no idea there was so much going on, and so many charming folks, who are new to me, and perhaps knowing them will be of interest to you.

I dropped into the Loren Richards cabin. We may call it a cabin because it is built of logs; really it is a home! I have always thought it one of the loviest larger cabins along the main stream of the AuSable. For years this cabin had stood empty; the large flowing well echoing through the vacant rooms had a ghostly sound, the place seemed sad and sort of lonely. As one walked through the grounds, one had the feeling that there should be young, gay voices and laughter to wake an accompaniment for the flowing well, and give it a sort of tinkling, joyful sound. So my dreams have come true! The lovely place is occupied! This is the cabin built years ago by Paul Feldhauser for Mrs. Jeanette Hattersly of Ohio. It is situated between the Corwin cabin and Charlie Trosiens place, just above the Wakeley bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are from Lapeer; two more charming and hospitable persons cannot be found. Mrs. Richards, as I met her, could have stepped from the pages of a book entitled "Lovely Ladies of Yesteryear." These attractive flowing skirted house dresses are particularly effective on ladies of Mrs. Richards' type; then add to the picture a soft eastern voice, (for Mrs. Richards is a Boston girl) and you have a picture not often found in the doorway of a log cabin of the north woods.

Mr. Richards is the perfect host! I understand he is one of our really enthusiastic fishermen, and he told me they spent nearly every week end last summer with the Stephans. (I believe they were with Mrs. Nettie Stephan). The Richards were so in love with our river that they bought a place so they might enjoy it all through the summer. Mrs. Richards loves to fish also; she told me she has played golf but after many casting lessons from the Stephan bridge, she found her golf was ruined! However, as she put it, her golf never would be any good, and she had hopes of being a real trout fisherman!

The Richards are installing a Delco plant, as Mr. Richards told me the flowing well almost takes care of their needs but lacks about an inch of having enough flow to reach up into the kitchen. However the well is doing very nicely until the Delco can be installed.

Next in the family to greet me, and full of jovial hospitality, were Risto and Minnie the Mooch, two wire-haired terriers of the highest quality and pedigree. Risto comes from across the "Big Pond," as he is London born, but Minnie the Mooch (his daughter) is an American; they both seem to have gone native to the nth degree, and are hard after such common things as our little field mice! So while they look very high hat and aristocratic they are really very friendly and democratic at heart.

Mrs. Richards expected guests over the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White, the former, manager of the Gladwin Herald, and Mr. White's mother and father; also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. DesJardens of Lapeer. These, as Mr. Richards pointed out, are only a few of the many expected guests who are coming soon.

The Richards are not settled, as Mrs. Richards told me; they have only sent up things that may be used as a sort of makeshift; but if this is the case, I for one, am looking forward to the "finished product." The lovely old chest of drawers, two in fact, one of birdseye maple and mahogany, deep comfortable chairs upholstered in red; dark brown and tan curtains in the living room, while blues and yellows decorate the adjoining rooms, making in all a lovely contrast. The dormitory is being left as it is for the present, then it will be divided into rooms also.

Mrs. Richards is enthusiastic about a certain kind of table for her dining room; you have all seen it no doubt, the lovely one out to the Pines! That is Mrs. Richards idea! So you may all know the sort of unusual and unique place she plans.

At present they are adding a large front porch and expect to put one on the rear of the cabin also. I believe Paul Feldhauser is doing the work. Mr. Richards does all of his trading in Grayling and that speaks well for our stores, because Lapeer has some very nice ones too, I understand.

There will be a christening party and a house warming at the Richards menage. At present the name on the hearth "Windemere" stands. However, Mr. and Mrs. Richards plan to change the name and when they do, I know it will be an attractive and unusual one.

We who have been here so long in the first place, were perhaps inclined to resent all the newcomers, but how could we feel that way about such lovely folks as I have told you of so far this season. These persons are adding to our county and country side, all different, all individual! No two cabins alike, no two cabins were furnished in the same style. I don't believe there is as small an area of land and river any place in the world with as many different kinds of folks, or with any nicer ones than those in Crawford county.

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News By Nosey

This week we will have to sort of jump around to keep up with everyone, and even then I won't be able to tell you all the news; that would take too long.

The folks in Lou Herbison's cabin seem to be enjoying themselves. I understand they will be here quite a while so I'll try and find out about them and let you know later.

I noticed Albertina Armitage had guests at their cabin over the Fourth. We don't see as much of Albertina as we would like to, but when she does come there is always a gay time down at that end of Shaw's Park.

Walter Shaw had a trailer parked in his front yard, and there was another one up by the corner of the park. If this keeps up we will run second to the trailer camp out at Lake Margrethe. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, and I noticed they caught quite a few trout.

Pat Wickes caught trout too! That is she said she did. We didn't see them because Pat never reached home with her load. She told me about it, and while it sounds like a good fish story, I really believe it is true. It seems Pat was trying to get a nice catch of trout for some special purpose, so got in the stream a long ways above their cabin in order to have a nice stretch of river to fish down stream. Pat started right in by getting some big ones, and was very pleased. However the fish weighed so much that her shoulder got tired. She shifted the strap on her live sack back and forth to ease the pressure. As she fished through a shallow part of the river Pat noticed the sack was becoming lighter, and looked around just in time to see the last trout slipping through a hole in the bottom of the bag. Pat felt pretty sick, however, this didn't get her down. She went right to work and came home with six nice trout stuffed into her waders. So you see these women "fishers" are getting there.

There was lots doing across the river at Paul Youngs' cabin, and I have noticed Jack Young driving a car, so I guess that broken rib didn't get him down for long.

Grant Shaw seems to be up and doing again, after trying to remove that jackpine along the back road with the front end of his car. Evidently it didn't do him any serious damage. I did see the car leave Shaw's Park, but not under its own power, so it might have been no laughing matter and we are all glad Grant was lucky that time.

Jim Baily and Jessie were up of course, and had a family party. They are starting their vacation soon, and will spend some time across the Straits, and the rest of the month at their cabin. Jim is after a big fish not far from their cabin and I understand Paul Young is after it too. I haven't heard whether they have managed to land it yet or not.

Things are quite at Whippoorwill now, but Mr. Bromley and a party are expected soon, and big things are planned—a cabin to be built, and another possibly remodeled.

Way down the river, Charlie Trosien is a busy bachelor. His sisters Mary and Anna, and niece Carmen, are with him. Charlie looks as tho he is getting some good feeds. Charlie entertains all of his near relatives every summer.

Mrs. Will Shaw, her grandson, and guests are staying in their cabin. Will is expected up soon, and there is talk of their living up here all winter.

I understand there are a lot of new folks along up the river and I'll try and find out about some of them and let you know soon.

Natural Bridge

Natural Bridge, often called the seventh natural wonder of the world, is near the historic town of Lexington, home of Washington and Lee university and the Virginia Military institute, 'The West Point of the South."

Frederic Notes

In past years persons from the lower part of the state have referred to Frederic as "that little God-forsaken place" simply because of its unprepossessing appearance. Lately there has seemed to be a "paint up" movement that has greatly helped the attractiveness of the town. Tobin's new store, Bigham's Hotel, Chas. Craven's and Ed Welch's houses, also Mrs. Batterson's, Robt. Lozon's, Jungmann's and Roby's houses have received new paint; besides the town hall and Melroy's garage. Wm. Leng's garage has a new front. Besides the new store there is also a new barber shop, the property of Chas. Craven. There are also several new and attractive signs. A few property owners of the old school sacrifice their own and others' interests by neglect of repainting, but since the tourist trade has become so important, it is simply a case of paint up or be left behind.

George and Leo Bindschatel departed for the Upper Peninsula Monday morning. They will remain for two weeks while building a log cabin.

Two boys, Kenneth Bindschatel and Ervin Ray, are suffering from deep cuts caused by broken glass.

In a harmonious meeting Jas. Tobin was elected to succeed himself for a three-year term, and Ray Murphy for a two-year term as Frederic school trustees.

CANFIELD FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. William Canfield and family of Boise Blanc Island called on his brother John Canfield, Sr., and family at Beaver Creek last Sunday.

The two brothers had not seen one another for twenty-seven years so it was quite a reunion. Other callers at the John Canfield Sr., home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Valentine of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., of Maple Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canfield of Beaver Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canfield of Cheboygan.

Lovells

Thomas Morris of Saginaw spent some time in Lovells. Mr. Morris lived in Lovells when a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Nephew and family spent the week end in Kalkaska with Mr. Nephew's sister, Mrs. Glen Gregg. Lorna Deer Nephew returned home with her parents after staying with her aunt for a month.

Joe LaMar and Vern Caid of Detroit visited a few days with Mr. A. R. Caid.

Mrs. Fred Rowe visited with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. General Clemett and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at Big Creek club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and Miss Iris Nephew visited friends in Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeker are spending their vacation at the Pochelon cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons and family and Mrs. Jessie Kuehl of Saginaw, are staying at the Kuehl cabin.

BOW AND ARROW HUNTER

This fall for the first time in Michigan, bow and arrow hunters who go after deer or bear will be required to buy a special license and will hunt during a special open season in two lower peninsula counties.

Under a bill passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Murphy, the bow-and-arrow season on deer and bear will extend from Nov. 1 to Nov. 14, inclusive, only in the counties of Newaygo and Iosco, being followed on Nov. 15 by the regular deer season in these counties.

Under this arrangement the bow-and-arrow hunter may shoot deer or bear in Iosco and Newaygo counties without competition with rifle hunters. The bow and arrow license fee for residents is $2.25; for non-residents, $25. Groups of four or more may obtain a permit for $3 to take one deer for camp use under the same regulations as apply to the regular deer season.

All bow-and-arrow licenses will be sold from the Lansing office of the department of conservation; no licenses of this type will be sold in the field.

No hunter may buy both a "bow and arrow" license and a regular deer license. The law forbids the bow-and-arrow hunter to hunt deer or bear with a rifle during the regular open deer season.

The general regulations affecting regular deer and bear hunting apply to bow-and-arrow hunters. Each bow-and-arrow licensee may kill only one antlered deer, whose antlers are no less than three inches above the skull, and one bear. Possession of firearms by the archer is forbidden, either on his person or in his car.

Hamburger, German Term

Hamburger is a German term, made up from the name of the town of Hamburg (Germany) plus -er, ending of toponymic adjectives. Hamburger, says Literary Digest, is the shortened form for hamburger (or hamburg) steak—finely ground or chopped beef.

Women Butter Their Hair

The woman of Tibet butters her hair, plaits it into a number of thin rat tails, gathers them together at the end and plaits it with blue wool till the thick queue trails almost to the ground.



(E.M.T.A. Photo)

"And let me tell you, boys, this is going to be the finest show boat you ever laid your eyes on." That's what Chester M. Howell, vice-president of the Michigan Press Association, seems to be telling committee members planning the first annual Chesaning Show Boat July 15-16-17. "Chet" is gesturing with his hat. Others in the picture are R. M. Smith, Allan L. Swartzmiller, Joseph F. Swartzmiller, Ollie G. Richards and Ed Miller. "Chet" will entertain eastern Michigan newspapermen at a pre-view of the boat July 9.

Funniest C"



Joe Gould, one of America's funniest clowns, to be seen with the Lewis Bros. Big 3-Ring Circus that will exhibit at Grayling one day only, Monday, July 19, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps.

Whispering Pines

Frank A. Morse and daughter Gladys Ina, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., spent the holiday's at the Whispering Pines.

Mrs. Gladys Howes and K. B. Mullen of Shepherd were visitors at the Whispering Pines, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luggi of Detroit were at the Whispering Pines for over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kent and son of Reed City were at Whispering Pines over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowman of Ida, Mich., and friends, were at Whispering Pines the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weidman and family of Detroit were at Whispering Pines over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lipple and daughter, and Mr. Jimmy Inglis of Detroit, spent the 4th at Whispering Pines.

Mrs. McGinn and friends, of Flint, are spending a week in their new trailer at Whispering Pines tourist camp.

The Mt. Pleasant Oil Co. are making very good progress with their well one mile south of Whispering Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rockefeller and son, of Chicago, spent the past week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rockefeller, of Higgins Lake.

Guy Rockefeller and George Skingley returned Sunday from Brooklyn, Mich., where they had been building a log cottage.

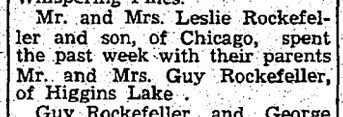
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Embury, of Pontiac, were week end visitors at the Wm. Love home.

There was an error in last week's news. It was Mrs. Frank A. Morse instead of Manse.

The Love School District No. 4 held their annual school meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Bertha Millikin was elected to fill the vacancy of treasurer, formerly held by Geo. Wolfe. Mr. Lloyd Dumond has accepted the school to teach again this year.

Body Much Like Machine

The body is much like a machine, with automatic valves and regulators; the brain acting as engineer constantly opening and closing non-automatic valves, and making them vary in their actions in an infinite variety of ways.



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GREAT LAKES MOTOR BUS

Maple Forest

Mrs. Oliver Winston and daughter Liberty, of Calumet City, Ill., are visiting at the home of their son and brother, Ernest Winston and family.

Nearly all farmers are busy cutting hay these days.

Mrs. Arthur Howse and two children Joyce and Lewis, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin in Standish for a few days.

Miss Winifred Hamblin is visiting friends for a few days, in Flint.

Names for Ohio River

In addition to the Beautiful river, the Ohio was also called by the Indians, in their own language of course, "Very Deep White River," "Very White River," "The Shining River," "The White Shining River," and "The Deep Broken Shining River."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Leon W. Chappel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 12th day of July A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of November A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of November A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 12, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,
7-15-4 Judge of Probate.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 640.00 acres:

T 27 N, R 3 W, Sec 35, Entire.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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LYLE F. WATTS,
7-1-4 Regional Forester.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Waldemar Jenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 28th day of June A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 1st day of November A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the first day of November A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 28, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,
7-1-4 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Linn, deceased.

Severin Johnson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Axel M. Peterson, public administrator for said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of July A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 6-24-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by E. Lorane Sparkes and Lilian A. Sparkes, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 25, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 26, 1935, in Liber L-mis. of Mortgages, on pages 114-115, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest plus taxes and insurance paid by mortgagee the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty cents ($2,434.20) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice Is Hereby Given that on Monday, July 26, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot One (1), Block Six (6) of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City of Grayling) according to the recorded plat thereof, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Dated: April 26, 1937.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Mortgagee.

Henry Miltner,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Elks Temple, Cadillac. 4-28-13

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